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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated August 8, 2002, extending the statutory period of response from November 8, 2002 to January 8, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1901 in the amount of \$400 for the two month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further payment of any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.

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